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24th Year

2007

From the President:

Hi there. Our August show is coming soon. Before we know it, the show season will be over and we will be planning the banquet again. School will be starting soon. As our show season starts drawing close to the end, all members should be thinking about nominating someone for an officer position. It takes a lot of work to keep the club running smooth and help is always needed. If you would like to be an officer next year - put your name in the hat. If you have any questions about positions and requirements, please talk to a current officer today!!! SSRC wants you!

ADVISORY: Please have your coggins current and available at each show (even for horses on the grounds that you may not be showing that day). There were 3 horses put down in Mauriceville, TX for swamp fever recently.

Some things to remember and know:

BLOCKED HOTEL ROOMS AT WINGATE INN - All reservations must be made no later than one week prior to our show; this means for the Aug 18th show, make your reservation no later than Aug 9th. Rooms will not be blocked after this date for the August show.

WEST CAL ARENA - is now accepting credit/debit cards. For more information please go to our web site for details.

August is the deadline month for 2007 class sponsors. Please refer to your rule book regarding this. For every month past August, you will be charged a

\$10.00 penalty per month late. Get your sponsors in for August to avoid this.

AUGUST IS DEADLINE TO GET YOUR SPONSOR IN!!!

SSRC ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION IN AUGUST!

To help with your sponsor, we will have the annual SSRC silent auction at the August show. Clean out your barn, tack room, closets, trailers, etc... Sale items can be things that you make or find. Use your imagination; someone will want it. Bring anything that you do not use or want anymore. All items have to be labeled with your name, the item and your opening bid. Please have this information firmly attached to your item. Auction will end promptly at 1:00 pm. All items - bought and not bought must be picked up by the end of the show. Officers are not responsible for picking up any left items after the show. All proceeds will go to SSRC but you, the member, selling the item, will get credit for the amount sold towards your sponsor.

Our **August FUN raiser** to promote our youth - an Ideal Western Class. Done as a walk/trot rail class with a halter twist at the end. You will need a second person to help you unsaddle and brush your horse down in the ring. Remember, this benefits our youth and is good practice for a rail class and halter all in one!!!

Remember the **BUCKLE BOARDS** that were shown at the 2006 banquet? They are now available at the show. Thanks to Steve Jenkins for getting them finished. If you received a buckle for the 2006 show season - please stop by the registration table for your buckle board.

Financial news - Total deposit for July \$3,350.00
Total expenses \$1,539.00

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - to be held at August show during the lunch break. If there is something that you want to address, please email it to an officer (email addresses are shown on the website). This is a good time to address items prior to the end of the year BIG general membership meeting. We may be able to get some items addressed prior to that meeting to save on time.

T-Shirt Show - August is our last T-shirt show. We still have a very few t-shirts

available for sale. We will have a special t-shirt price of \$7.00, \$9.00 and \$11.00 in August. Some are really big and would make great sleep shirts!

Youth Officers - Remember it is your responsibility to do your jobs and post your signs. This month, you should do signs for the Silent Auction and the Ideal Western Fundraiser. Thanks for your help!!!

Some 4-H Highlights -

Jamie went to Southern Regionals in Memphis, TN. They received a score of 17 out of possible 20 in showmanship; the class held 110 horses. The classes were very large but it was a fun experience for all.

Hannah won Grand Champion in Halter Arabian Mare and placed 5th in English Showmanship at 4-H State in Monroe, LA.

Brianna placed 6th in Hunt Seat Equitation and 4th in Halter Appaloosa gelding at 4-H State in Monroe, LA.

Morgan placed 3rd in Western Pleasure, 2nd in Horsemanship, 9th in Trail, 10th in HUS and 4th in Showmanship at 4-H State in Monroe, LA.

Emmalee placed 7th in Showmanship at 4-H State in Monroe, LA.

Sarah placed 9th in Halter, placed 7th in HUS and participated in Showmanship, Horsemanship and made Top 15 in Western Pleasure, HUS and HS Equitation at Texas District 5 4-H Horse Show.

Michala participated in Halter, Showmanship and made Top 15 in HUS, HS Equitation and Hunter Showmanship at Texas District 5 4-H Horse Show.

Owen participated in Halter, Showmanship, Western Pleasure and Horsemanship at the Texas District 5 4-H Horse Show.

Congrats to all of our youth doing 4-H. If we left someone out, please get with an officer and let us know!

JULY HIGH POINTS

PW HIGH POINT E BERTRAND RESERVE HIGH POINT M BERTRAND

JR HIGH POINT S SEAMAN RESERVE HIGH POINT A PAULEY

SR HIGH POINT L ELLIOTT RESERVE HIGH POINT E HAYSLIP

Hey, whats up. This is your secretary Sarah Seaman again. Thanks for all the people who participated in the Champagne Glass Disciplined Rail. The youth made \$112.00. We really appreciate all the support. Our Fun Fundraiser for August is going to be an Ideal Western Class. The riders will do a walk/trot western pleasure or discipline class and then have someone come into the arena as your •groom•. You unsaddle your horse and give your saddle to the groom. Then you have a couple of minutes to brush your horse and then you show the horse as in a halter class (using your bridle). The judge will judge you on your western pleasure performance and your horses conformation. Plan to have great fun with the August Fundraiser.

*Thanks again and God bless and peace out,
Sarah Seaman*